

**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q87635

Toshihiko OKAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/533,309

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 4780

Examiner: Margaret G. MOORE

Filed: January 5, 2006

For: CURABLE COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING RECOVERY  
PROPERTIES AND CREEP PROPERTIES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

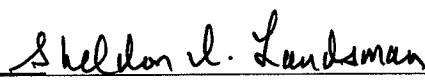
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 16, 2008 to February 17, 2009 (February 16, 2009 being a Federal holiday).

The statutory fee of \$130.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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